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Claims 1-57, and 60-65 were previously canceled. Claims 58 and 59 are currently amended. New claims 66-87 are added. Accordingly, new claims 58-59, and 66-87 are pending examination.

Restriction Requirements

The Office Action addresses claims 1-65. However, claims 1-57, and 60-65 were canceled in a Preliminary Amendment filed September 17, 2003. As a result, out of the claims addressed in the Office Action, claims 58-59 were the only claims pending at the time the Office Action was mailed. The Office Action lists each of claims 58-59 as belonging to Invention III and species III-4. Since the only claims pending at the time of the Office Action fall within a single species, the Restriction Requirement is moot. For this reason, the Applicant does not make an election at this time.

The Preliminary Amendment also amends the specification and the drawings.

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CONCLUSION

The Examiner is encouraged to telephone or e-mail the undersigned with any questions.



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